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2 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
3 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
4 EASTERN DIVISION

5 DENNIS BALL-BEY,)
6)
7 Plaintiff,)
8) Case No.
9 vs.) 4:18-cv-01364
10)
11 KYLE CHANDLER, et al.,)
12)
13 Defendant.)
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16 DEPOSITION OF ROGER ENGLEHARDT
17 TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF
18 December 30, 2022
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21 PAMELA G. WILLIAMS, RPR
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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 didn't really understand what they meant. And, you 2 know, they kept asking me, like, the same, like, 3 what -- do you have receipts of documents or 4 evidence I've brought over there. And I've been in 5 this job for 30 years, I never got a re -- I never 6 asked for a receipt when I'd bring stuff to the 7 circuit attorney's office. And -- 8 Q Would it -- oh, go ahead. 9 A And so I was just, you know, and so, I, you 10 know, I, finally at one point, I just said, like, 11 hey, you keep asking me the same questions, I keep 12 giving you the same answers. You know, like these 13 answers aren't going to change. 14 Q Right. And who was the main investigator? 15 A It was, I think it was spearheaded by 16 Colonel Sack or then Major Sack. 17 Q Right. 18 A The -- the stated members of the team were 19 J. D. McCloskey, Sergeant Mickey Owens, and Sergeant 20 Tanya Porter. Those were the -- those were the 21 members of what they -- they call an audit team, 22 that they were doing an audit. 23 Q Right. 24 A That's what they claimed it to be. 25 Q Okay.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 A That was never stated to me. Simply because 2 there was never an instance where -- there was -- 3 they could never cite an example of when the circuit 4 attorney asked me for something and I didn't give it 5 to them. 6 Q All right. 7 A If I had it. You know, I just, I -- the 8 facts are that the circuit attorney's office, the 9 way the policy is written and I know, because I 10 wrote the policy, the circuit attorney's office is 11 the one who decides whether a shooting is justified 12 under the law or not. And it's specifically written 13 to the policy that way so it's not cops clearing 14 cops. There's an outside, independent look at these 15 shootings. And so it is not my job or it wasn't my 16 role to clear anyone of any shooting. I -- it 17 wasn't my role and I simply don't even have that 18 power to do that. 19 Q Okay. Let me ask you this: In your 30 20 years, I'm assuming you've gone to the circuit 21 attorney's office and taken a number of cases over 22 there with the recommendation that they issue the 23 case for whatever the charge may be, correct? 24 A Yeah, this term recommendation's been thrown 25 around a lot and what we're talking about is, is</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p> <p>1 A And there was a clovient (phonetic) audit of 2 the FIU unit, but that's -- I don't accept those as 3 true answers, though. 4 Q Right. 5 A Just so you -- I'm just telling you what 6 they told me. 7 Q Exactly. What do you believe it was? 8 A I think it's a way they wanted -- they need 9 to discredit me. 10 Q And why? 11 A Because the ineffectiveness of the 12 organization, which is the circuit attorney's office 13 and the organization which is the St. Louis 14 Metropolitan Police Department. 15 Q So they needed to discredit you to save face 16 with the circuit attorney's office and Metro Police 17 Department as a whole? 18 A Well, they weren't -- they weren't doing 19 their jobs as organizations. And this is my opinion 20 and I think it's pretty clear that they weren't. 21 Q Did they -- did they get the impression that 22 you were not bringing strong cases against officer 23 involved shootings over to the circuit attorney's 24 office, so they could be in a position to maybe 25 issue those cases?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 21</p> <p>1 this warrant supplemental form is what I -- is what 2 usually -- what people are talking about, where we 3 come over there with charges that are listed in a -- 4 in either a police report or in a warrant 5 supplemental. Is that what we're talking about? 6 Q Right. 7 A Okay. Yes, I've done that many times. 8 Q Exactly. But in a -- but in a officer 9 involved shooting, you don't do that, correct? 10 A No. 11 Q You just do the investigation and they do an 12 investigation -- 13 A Or, yeah, whatever they do -- 14 Q You just gave them the investigative report? 15 A I give them -- and I -- well, it evolved. 16 It kept evolving. And interestingly, the case we're 17 talking about, it evolved on that day. Because 18 if -- you can correct me if I'm wrong, but this 19 happened on August 19th of 2015. 20 Q Correct. 21 A Okay. One year prior to that, there was a 22 shooting death of a Kajieme Powell. 23 Q Right. 24 A Happened on the same day, okay? On the day 25 of this shooting, and you might remember this, too,</p>

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